

## About Our Facility

- Each year, approximately 10,000 animals--mostly stray cats and dogs--find refuge at the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility.
- The CVACF is a municipal animal shelter, operated by the City of Chula Vista's Department of General Services. We offer animal control and shelter services to several other South Bay communities including Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove and National City
- Our mission is to promote responsible pet ownership in our communities.
  We have a tremendously successful adoption program and encourage you to look for your next family member at our facility.
- Stray animals not claimed by their owners are put up for adoption after a thorough medical and behavioral exam. Before they leave our facility, all pets are spayed or neutered by our medical staff.
- Pet overpopulation is a community problem. CVACF serves as a resource to help pet owners find low-cost spay and neuter services by hosting the Spay Neuter Action Project (SNAP) mobile "Neuter Scooter" at our facility on a monthly basis. For more information, you can contact SNAP directly at (866) 772-9287.
- Many people use us as a resource. Our facility can re-unite lost and found pets with their owners. We also respond to emergencies involving injured stray animals. Call our dispatch line at (619) 476-2476 to report any animalrelated problem in Chula Vista.
- In Chula Vista, dogs four months and older, must have a license. License applications are available at our facility or online at our website. A valid rabies vaccination is required for a dog license. Remember, we offer low-cost rabies vaccinations on a walk-in basis.
- Microchipping is one of the best ways to ensure that you and your lost pet will never be separated for long. CVACF offers low cost microchip service to residents on a walk-in basis.
- Our facility has more than 50 active and dedicated volunteers to assist our staff. This summer, volunteers fostered more than 500 newborn kittens—a record! If you are interested in volunteering, pick up an application at our facility or download a form from our website.
- CVACF staff offers tours and educational events to school groups and community organizations. The facility is also a community service site for local high school students. Call (619) 476-2491 to schedule a tour or educational event.

Location Information

**130 Beyer Way, Chula Vista** ■ **(619) 691-5123** ■ **www.chulavistaca.gov/pets HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm and Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

